Arizona Theatre Company and ATC Learning & Education

Arizona Theatre Company (ATC) is the preeminent fully professional theatre in the state of Arizona committed to inspiring, engaging, and entertaining - one moment, one production, and one audience at a time. Boasting the largest seasonal subscriber base in the performing arts in Arizona, ATC is the only resident company in the U.S. that is fully based in two cities providing its wide array of programming and community outreach across the region.

Arizona Theatre Company’s Learning and Education department offers a variety of comprehensive theatre education programs in schools, in the community and on our stage. Each year we work with over 12,000 students of all ages throughout the state of Arizona in a variety of programs including our Student Matinee series, school and community residencies, ATCteen in both Tucson and Phoenix, Summer on Stage, internships, and other workshops, classes, and more. We strive to develop innovative programs that serve our mission to use theatre as a catalyst to inspire creativity. We believe the arts should be part of every person’s education and offer programming that is accessible and engaging to diverse audiences.

About ATCteen

Started in January of 2016, ATCteen is a learner-driven interdisciplinary program as part of the Learning & Education Department at Arizona Theatre Company with the mission of providing quality theatre arts education while also empowering strong leaders, developing empathetic artists, and most importantly allowing our students to explore what they are individually passionate about. If you want to pursue theater after college we want to give you the tools to do so. If you want to pursue something else after college, we want to use theater as a way to give you leadership and teamwork skills you need to be successful in anything.

ATCteen is specifically designed to be whatever you make of it. By providing you with a plethora of opportunities, we want to give you an experience that you can curate yourself to fit your needs and where you want to go in life. Teen members will have the opportunity to design their own projects, whether you want to start an improv troupe or write a play, learn about stage design or arts management, we have the resources for you to pursue your ideas!

What makes this program unique?

Jobs, colleges, theater intensives: everyone is looking for individuals who are passionate about something and have demonstrated leadership in that field, but what does that mean, and how do you get that? We are designing this program to give our students that. The key element that makes this program unique: student ownership. This is THEIR program, and it is what they make of it.

Who can be involved?

Any student ages 13-19 in the state of Arizona can be involved, but all events will occur in Tucson and Phoenix where ATC operates. There is no cost to joining this program, but students may be asked to participate organize and participate in fundraising events to help maintain the program.
Members and Leaders
ATCteen has three tiers of membership. Teen Members, Teen Leaders and Teen Council. Teen members participate in projects, Teen Leaders lead projects, and the Teen Council helps oversee the whole operation.

**ATCteen Members:** To be considered an ATCteen member all you have to do is participate in at least one ATCteen project. If you are cast in a show, you have to pick one other project, class or workshop to also be a part of. All members are encouraged to participate in at least two projects per year, but your level of involvement and the amount of time you commit to ATCteen each week is up to you.

**The ATC Teen Council** connects our professional staff to the rest of our teen members and are an integral part of designing better programming for youth. The ATCteen council votes on all proposed projects, curates the workshop series and selects the season of shows based on proposals and suggestions from other members.

What is an ATCteen Project?
An ATCteen project is anything that ATCteens are working on either individually including classes and workshops. Some examples of other projects include working on a production, writing your own play, or planning a performance in the Community. All projects are proposed by our students through a project proposal form and are subject to approval from ATCteen Staff and the student council. ATCteen members are highly encouraged to participate in at least two projects per year.

Membership Perks
ATCteen members get 2 free tickets to all Arizona Theatre Company shows subject to availability and can see all ATCteen shows for free. ATCteens will also often get special invitations to events hosted by the company. A certain number of ATCteen Scholarships for Summer on Stage a given out each year to students who have displayed a deep commitment to the program and have expressed financial need.

So I want to be an ATCteen, now what?
The schedule for ATCteen will vary depending on what projects you are involved in. Scheduling will be done via email so it is important we have updated email information for parents and students. Please make sure you fill out the included form, you need to have a parent or guardian's signature before participating.
Student Address and Parent Contact information:

**Student’s Name:**______________________________________________________ **Pronouns:** ____________

Shirt Size____________ Birthday____________ Student Grade: ___________

School Student Attends:_______________________________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________Student Cell Phone: ___________________ Texting: Y/N

Student Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

Student Allergies:____________________________________________________________

Student Special Needs or Concerns:_______________________________________________________

**Parent Name:** ___________________________

Parent phone: (Work)_________________ (Cell)___________________ E-mail:____________________

Other parent relevant contact information____________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name: _________________________Emergency Contact # ______________________

*I agree to allow my child to participate in ATCteen programming. I understand that even though this is a free program, they are making a commitment to the projects that they would like to be involved in. I will encourage them to keep their commitments and be supportive of their participation.*

Parent’s Signature ___________________________ Date _________________________________
The Learning & Education Department  
Arizona Theatre Company

Release of Liability
In the event of injury or sudden illness, I hereby grant permission for the Program Director and/or their representative to arrange and/or administer such aid, emergency treatment, or care as is deemed necessary to ensure my student’s health and safety and grant permission to any licensed medical doctor, nurse, or dentist to render such treatment as necessary. It is understood that the expense of this treatment will be accepted by me as well as the arrangement and expense of any follow-up care.

I hereby release and hold harmless Arizona Theatre Company and their representatives from any liability for damage or injury to my student or property while participating in ATCteen.

Please contact Jasmine Roth, Tucson Education Associate at (520) 884-8210 X 7513 if you have any questions or concerns.

Media Release
As the parent or legal guardian of the student named below, I grant permission for Arizona Theatre Company to take photographs, video, or digitally recorded images (collectively “images”) of the student while participating in Arizona Theatre Company programs and to use these images in print or online media for the purposes of publicity, promotion, and assessment of said programs.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the images.

I agree to release and hold harmless Arizona Theatre Company from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication, or distribution.

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Name of Student Participant __________________________ Signature of Student (if 18 or older) __________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian __________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________

Date __________________________